to say whether the international smuggling syndicates operating out of Dubai have switched over from gold to silver smuggling. The quantity and value of silver seized throughout the country during the last few years and specially since March 1, 1992 show substantial seizure of silver. This could be due to an increase in smuggling of silver on account of high domestic prices of silver and substantially lower international prices as well as better anti-smuggling efforts.

Year Period	Gold		Silver	
	Value (Rs. in lakhs)	Quantity (in kg.)	Value (Rs. in lakhs)	Quantity (in kg.)
1990	19296	5721	14956	216447
1991 (Prov.)	18700	4926	13808	197905
1-1-92 to 29-2-92 (Prov.)	—	—	1937	23434
1-3-92 to 27-4-92 (Prov.)	—	—	2312	28091

The Customs authorities are vigilant against smuggling including that of silver. intelligence is targetted against such smuggling. The field formations have been equipped with vessels, vehicles, firearms, etc., sophisticated equipments such as night vision binoculars, X-ray baggage machines, metal detectors, etc. are being increasingly used. Close coordination is also maintained between all the agencies concerned with the detection and prevention of smuggling including that of silver.

Complaint Against General Managers of State Bank of Indore

744. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received complaints from Members of Parliament/ employees, against some General Managers of the State Bank of Indore, from 1988 till date;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether these complaints have been inquired into by Government;

(d) if so, what are the findings thereof; and

(e) what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

स्टेट बैंक ऑफ इन्दौर, जनकपुरी शाखा द्वारा लॉकरों का आबंटन

7X5. **श्री राम नरेश यादव** : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि स्टेट बैंक ऑफ इन्दौर, नई दिल्ली की जनकपुरी शाखा के प्राधिकारी, उपभोक्ताओं से सावधि निक्षेप कराने के बाद ही लाकरों का आवंटन करते हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो किसी बैंक में लॉकर प्राप्त करने के लिए भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक द्वारा सावधि निक्षेप के रूप में जमा कराने हेतु कितनी धनराशि निर्धारित की गई है;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि जिन व्यक्तियों ने लॉकर प्राप्त करने के लिए ऐसी धनराशियों के